

LEGION MEETS ON SAME NIGHT

Ex-Service Men Will Be Provided With Dinner Christmas.

Friday night will remain the regular meeting night of the El Paso post, American Legion, in accordance with the original constitution. It was decided at a special meeting of the executive committee at the office of post chairman, Major Pollard, that the meeting night be changed to the executive committee, but no great care was taken in the selection of the second and fourth Fridays of each month in order to avoid conflict with other undertakings. The committee voted that the meeting night not be changed.

Establishes Labor Fund.
It also voted the establishment of a "man fund" box, which will be placed at regular meetings of the organization so that members may contribute to the fund for the purpose of helping needy ex-service men who have not been able to find work and are out of money.

Secretary F. M. Johnson read a letter from the El Paso forwarding an amount to be used for Christmas dinner for ex-service men who are out of work and have no place to go on this day.

Red Cross Contributes.
The Red Cross and other institutions are expected to contribute to this fund also, and it is believed a sufficient sum is on hand to take care of all needy soldiers, sailors and marines in El Paso who have not the money for an old time Christmas dinner and who will be guests of the Legion on this day.

The committee enthusiastically endorsed a proposal to increase the membership of the post, and plans are being made for an even greater membership drive than the one recently staged. The post at present numbers more than 1200 men and it is planned to increase it to 2500 or more.

TRUCK FALLS INTO 50 FEET OF WATER; SOLDIER DROWNS
Anson, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 20.—A five ton truck carrying four soldiers plunged off a pier at Balboa Friday into 50 feet of water. Pvt. Charles E. Lee, of Oklahoma, was drowned.

EIGHT MEN SIGN UP FOR ARMY.
The army recruiting office, at 214 West Franklin street, was a busy place Friday, eight men being signed up for the service. They are: Resende Martinez and Melton Virgil, Hater, N. M. cavalry; Max Baco and Bony N. Shaw, Albuquerque, N. M., ordnance corps; David A. Shipman, Sweetwater, 15th infantry; Willie C. Montgomery, Dalhart, signal corps; Paulson, Ed Colburn, El Paso, infantry; Siberia; Charles H. Allen, coast artillery, Philippines.

British Police Trace Plotters Against French

Arrests Are Expected Soon in Connection With Shooting.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 20.—Government police today are engaged in tracing down the men who yesterday attempted to assassinate viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland. Belief is expressed that evidence has been obtained that may result in the arrest of several persons.

French's Body Guard Wounded.
Absence of independent witnesses and the quickness of the attack caused a number of discrepancies in accounts of the occurrence. It was at first said that policeman Loughlin, guard at the Achillown cross roads, had been killed, but it developed he was only wounded.

To Guard Chief Secretary.
London, Eng., Dec. 20.—James Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has agreed to go to Dublin immediately, but will be closely guarded, even in England, says the Daily Mail.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS WILL COMMAND AT DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Major General Edward M. Lewis, now at Camp Gordon, Georgia, will be placed in command at Douglas, Ariz., and Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat will be sent to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., the war department has announced.

MANY WITNESS REVIEW.
A large crowd witnessed the review of the flight cavalry at the new grounds at Fort Bliss at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Too Limited Time to Advantage.
You can use the limited time to best advantage if you will accept our Christmas Service. Our Christmas reviews will also help you decide what to give.

Five Perfumes, Pacifica Ivory Toilet Articles and many other gifts of the better class will be found at our stores.

Safety Razors and Shaving Accessories—other items of Christmas interest.

We suggest Fountain Pens as a most desirable gift for anyone.
Sent White & Co. Druggists, Roberts-Banner Bldg., Mills Bldg., 214 San Francisco St.—Adv.

The best investment on earth. Buy War Savings Stamps—Adv.

EL PASO FORMS ANTI-RED BODY

Purpose of New Organization Is to Combat Radicalism.

El Paso now has an active branch of the United Americana, a patriotic organization formed for the purpose of combating radicalism. The local branch was tentatively organized at a representative meeting at the chamber of commerce Friday afternoon. W. S. Cronble, president of El Paso Rotary, was elected president and E. M. Roberts, manager of the chamber of commerce, was chosen for secretary.

SALES OF GOODMAN BROS. FOR NOVEMBER ARE LARGE.

"The first month in our new location at 205 North 'A' street shows a big increase over previous months in an upstairs office," said Mort Strauss, Goodman Bros. say it pays to advertise and be on the ground floor—one is easily seen and the other easily found. We are now only ten months old and did over \$100,000 worth of real estate business in November and this month will show an increase, as we have closed many deals and have quite a few pending. The following are some of the November sales of the firm:

C. P. Simpson to J. W. Craig, 2722 Copper street, \$5011.

J. A. Perzuma to J. A. Sharp, 2472 Grand avenue, \$2350.

C. K. Jameson to E. L. Shomo, 2011 Montana street, \$2500.

J. A. Chipman to L. A. Pike, 1125 Myrtle avenue, \$3000.

C. P. Simpson to J. E. Moffitt, Silver and Elm streets, \$4400.

Goodman Bros. to L. D. Chapman, M. Reed to E. H. Booth, Alto and Myrtle streets, \$1200.

Mahan to E. H. Person, 2185 Mountain avenue, \$1500.

W. W. Cartwright to B. Stewart, 2114 Federal street, \$7500.

J. M. Lewis to J. M. Miller, 2209 Montana street, \$4000.

Denies Mexico Bought Arms From Germany

Hilario Medina Says Mexico Has No Agents in Germany.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 20.—Reports that Mexico had bought arms and ammunition in Germany and that machine guns seized in Holland had been purchased by the Mexican government were flatly denied by Hilario Medina, under secretary of foreign affairs, and Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff.

These reports originated in Coblentz on Tuesday, when it became known that Marshal Foch had reported the seizure of war material exported by Germany.

Medina denied Mexico had any agents in Germany, while Gen. Barragan denied statements relative to arms and regarding the mission of Gen. Canullo Aguilar to Europe as part of an "anti-American campaign." He said Gen. Aguilar had been sent to Europe to adjust balances due the Mexican government for arms plants at Liège, Belgium, and others in Switzerland, Spain and England, as a result of contracts made during the treaty negotiations. He declared reports that he was going to Argentina on a secret mission were false. He asserted some of the members of Gen. Canullo's staff, rebel leader in Oaxaca, were premature.

CLAIMS U. S. PLANES FLY OVER MEXICAN BORDER LINE

Charging that an airplane from Port Bliss has been flying over the border into Mexico, J. Felipe Valle, collector of customs for Juarez, has wired to president Carranza requesting that the plane be shot down. It is alleged that the plane has been flying so low that the number and face of the aviator were distinguishable.

Instructions were received from president Carranza some time ago not to shoot in such cases but to make a signal which would show the flyer he was over foreign territory.

NINE NEGROES HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS DINING CAR

Nine negroes, dining car employees of the Southern Pacific railway are in Hotel Dico, suffering from minor injuries, as a result of a head-on collision at Sanderson, Texas, Friday. The collision occurred when an open switch permitted passenger train No. 1 to crash into the sidetracked dining car.

KANSAS OIL ADVANCE PUTS PRICE AT \$2.75 BARREL

Independence, Kan., Dec. 20.—An increase of 25 cents a barrel in the price of oil, bringing it to \$2.75 a barrel, was announced by the Prairie Oil and Gas company today.

WILSON AGAIN NOMINATES WILLIAMS FOR CONTROLLER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—John Skelton Williams was again nominated today by president Wilson to be controller of the currency.

NEW BILL BARS REDS FROM U. S.

Wants Alien Members of I. W. W. Deported From Country.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Urging passage of a bill to deport alien members of the I. W. W. and organizations advocating overthrow of the government, representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, today declared in the house that all foreigners coming to the United States "in the future must come only on probation."

His statement indicated that later an effort would be made to pass legislation for the probationary entry of foreigners.

Through With Aliens.
The citizens of the United States are through with being told by alien revolutionists, communists, and anarchists, who are within our borders, how to run our government," declared Mr. Johnson. "They are welcome no longer and they must go. And those who come from foreign shores, in the future must come only on probation."

Explaining the bill, Mr. Johnson said that it enlarges the deportation causes to include aliens who print, circulate, edit, display or distribute vicious literature, who are members of organizations that issue revolutionary publications, or those who financially aid such propaganda.

He predicted that a bill penalizing American-born persons who commit similar acts would soon be presented to the house by its judiciary committee.

"Blood Soaked" Literature.
Mr. Johnson displayed in the house a variety of revolutionary publications including some printed so as to appear as having been blood soaked. He also exhibited a number of letters, appealing for release of I. W. W. and anarchists ordered deported during the last two years, but who are still in this country.

REPORT 404 LOST LIVES WHEN "LEIN SHING" SANK

London, Eng., Dec. 20.—The British steamer Lein Shing, 1619 tons gross, bound from Hongkong to Saigon, Lolo (China), has been lost at sea, according to advices to London from Saigon. The dispatch said 432 natives and one native were saved.

There has been no confirmation of such a disaster as reported in the foregoing dispatch.

TUCUMCARI MAN NOMINATED RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Mrs. J. Briscoe, of Tucumcari, N. M., to be receiver of public monies at Tucumcari.

These Will Please a Man.
Gold and Silver Belt Buckles, Amber and Meerschaum Cigar Holders, High Grade Leather Bill Folds, Montecarlo Gold Signet Rings, Solid Gold Watch Chains, Solid Gold Pocket Knives.

If there is a man on your list it is here you will find what will please him most on Christmas morning. Do not delay buying gifts to be delivered.

STORE OPEN EACH EVENING.
Silberberg Bros.—Mesa Ave. at Texas. The mere thought of buying a Christmas gift should suggest Silberberg's—Adv.



Gifts from the Guarantee will occupy a prominent place on

The Christmas Tree

"Just What I Wanted" will be what every member of the family will say on Christmas morning when they find the gift you selected at the Guarantee. We are amply prepared for the final three days of Christmas buying. Complete stocks, attractive prices and intelligent salespeople await your Christmas buying. We mention

Fine Footwear For Women GIFT HOSE

New arrivals in Laird & Schobers fine footwear for women enables us to offer you satisfactory choice in the following:

Laird and Schobers Beaver Brown Kid Lace Boots.

Laird & Schobers tan calf lace boot, tan kid top to match.

Laird & Schobers brown kid vamp button boots, brown lisle top.

These all have hand welted soles and high, shapely French heels.

Gift Slippers

Every member of the family can be satisfactorily supplied here with Slippers. We mention two specials as follows:

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers in all colors. \$2.25

Women's fur trimmed and ribbon lined Juliettes are offered in a variety of colors at \$2.50

Children's Shoes

A new pair of shoes for the kiddies is about the nicest thing you can think of in the way of gifts. Any of the following will prove highly acceptable:

Combinations of patent leather with white calf or grey kid tops. Brown and Tan Kid Shoes with harmonizing cloth tops in lace styles, in sizes to fit the baby up to the misses size.

Tan calf, black calf and patent in all sizes in which to fit the feet correctly.

Prices according to size and quality from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

GREATER EL PASO'S GREATEST SHOE STORE

The Guarantee SHOE COMPANY



Rogers Furniture

The Gift That Fills the Heart With Joy
The Home With Genuine Comfort

Can you imagine anything that will bring a more welcome tide of Christmas joy than some gift of Rogers Furniture? If ever there was a Christmas when trivial things sufficed the day is long past. This year more than any other year Rogers Furniture has taken its place as the dominant gift. Rogers Furniture is the gift enduring in service and affection. Give Rogers Furniture—the Better Christmas Gift.

A B C LIST

Look over the following A B C list and we believe you will find many valuable suggestions.

The following furniture list will offer you lots of suggestions for suitable gifts. Check the items in which you are interested and bring the list along with you Monday:

Book Racks, Baby Walkers, Boudoir Lamps, Children's Desks, Children's Dining Tables and Chairs, Cedar Chests, Footstools and Floor Lamps, High Chairs, Jardiniere, Knitting Stands, Lamp Shades, Lamp Stands, Leg Rests, Library Tables, Music Cabinets, Mahogany Fancy Rockers, Piano Lamps, Piano Benches, Pedestals, Royal Easy Chair, Sewing Cabinet, Smoking Stands, Tabouret, Telephone Stands, Tea Wagons, Wash Baskets, Women's Desks.

Extra Special
Children's Little Red Rocking Chair, Christmas Special 90c

Extra Special
Oak Tabouret, 25 inches high, worth \$2.00. Extra Special \$1.24

Pay the Easy Rogers Way

Christmas Suggestions from The Second Floor
In the Drapery Department Is a Logical Place to Buy Christmas gifts. We mention:

CEDAR CHESTS
These are offered in sizes ranging at \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.

CARPET SWEEPERS
A delightful Christmas gift for the housewife at prices \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.99.

SMALL RUGS
A new shipment of Small Rugs have just arrived. Size 27x34 at \$2.00, \$7.50, \$9.00. Size 26x72 at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

BLANKETS
These are wool nap blankets and come in neat patterns. An ideal Christmas gift. Prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.99.

Wool mixed blankets at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
All wool extra fine blankets at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50.

COMFORTS
These are extra nice cotton comforts, silklike covered, at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

Satin covered comforts at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

CUSHIONS
Silk floor cushions for holiday pillows. These make ideal gifts:
Size 20x20, price \$1.00
Size 22x22, price \$1.25
Size 24x24, price \$1.50
Size 18x22, price \$1.00

ROUND CUSHIONS
22 in. Round Cushions at \$1.75
24 in. Round Cushions at \$2.00

ROGERS FURNITURE COMPANY

207-09-11 N. Stanton St.

The Strength of This Bank

Is Its Own

Maintenance of individuality is an inherent principle. Organized, developed and conducted on the principle of conservative banking, along progressive lines, the El Paso Bank and Trust Company has preserved the integrity of its individuality intact during these times in which the tendency to consolidation has been general, and on this basis has gained a little each day in strength, in scope and in the confidence of the public. Governed by the same principle, and entertaining a reciprocal confidence in a public which recognizes the right of relationship between service and recompense, this Bank expects to continue to grow both in its capacity and its opportunity to serve and to that end it invites the patronage of the small account and the young business, to which it believes it has proved itself entitled, and which is most in need of our support.

About April 5th next, we will move into our own fireproof building, located at the corner of Mesa Avenue and Texas Street, where we will be prepared to care for our rapidly growing business.

El Paso Bank & Trust Company

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